

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1184

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Chelsea Lynn Cox, 2008  
Salutatorian of South Fulton High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Lynn Cox is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2008 graduating class at South Fulton High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Cox has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Chelsea Cox has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an extremely gifted athlete, Ms. Cox has been an integral member of her school's basketball team and earned recognition as a member of the All-District I4-A basketball team and of the Christmas Tournament team; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young lady has earned numerous other accolades; she is a TECA Short Story winner and a recipient of the Scholars of Excellence Award, and Wendy's honored her with the High School Heisman; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, she served with distinction as the President of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and as an Editor for the yearbook; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Cox further contributes her time and talents to the Youth Choir and the Sign Language Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of the South Fulton Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Cox's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cox's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Janette Cox and Ron Cox, her grandparents, Jim and Joelene Cox and Barbra Hoener, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Chelsea Cox's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 South Fulton High School Salutatorian, Chelsea Lynn Cox, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.